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In re application of: LE NOANE et al.

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Attention:

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed March 29, 2004.

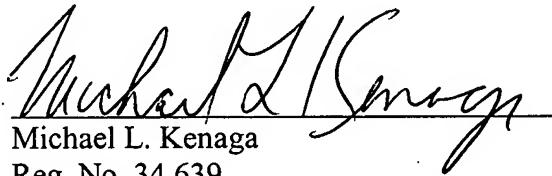
Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of the above.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2284. However, no fee is believed to be due at this time. This letter is transmitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Kenaga", written over a horizontal line.

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APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

This is in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability which was mailed March 29, 2004. The supplemental notice included an Examiner's Amendment, and an Interview Summary.

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Interview Summary and the Examiner's Amendment. Applicants are in agreement with the Examiner's summary of the interview, including the amended claim 13, which was included in the Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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